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SUBJ: UNRWA CRISIS MENTIONED IN SYRIAN PRESS

1. JUNE 12 AL-BAATH, IN ARTICLE REFERRING TO SYG WALDHEIM'S APPEAL FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, SPECULATED THAT "SOME STATES ARE CAUSING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES FOR UNRWA" AS PART OF "HOSTILE PLAN AIMED AT LIQUIDATING THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF THE SO-CALLED REFUGEES." ARTICLE ADDED THAT PAST AND PRESENT UNRWA ACTIONS GIVEN IMPRESSION THAT AGENCY FOLLOWING POLICY "NOT FOR BENEFIT OF PALESTINIANS."

2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST MENTION OF UNRWA CRISIS TO APPEAR IN SYRIAN PRESS.
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